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S. 1935

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 4, 1973

Mr. PROXMIRE introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services

A BILL

To amend section 102 of the National Security Act of 1947 to prohibit certain activities by the Central Intelligence Agency and to limit certain other activities by such Agency.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 That section 102 of the National Security Act of 1947, as
4 amended (50 U.S.C. 403), is amended by adding at the
5 end thereof a new subsection as follows:

6 “(g) (1) Nothing in this or any other Act shall be
7 construed as authorizing the Central Intelligence Agency
8 to—

9 “(A) carry out, directly or indirectly, within the
10 United States, either on its own or in cooperation or

1 conjunction with any other department, agency, organi-
2 zation, or individual any police or police-type operation
3 or activity, any law enforcement operation or activity,
4 or any internal security operation or activity;

5 “(B) provide assistance of any kind, directly or
6 indirectly, to any other department or agency of the
7 Federal Government, to any department or agency of
8 any State or local government, or to any officer or
9 employee of any such department or agency engaged
10 in police or police-type operations or activities, law
11 enforcement operations or activities, or internal se-
12 curity operations or activities within the United States
13 unless such assistance is provided with the prior, specific
14 written approval of the Central Intelligence Agency
15 oversight subcommittees of the Committees on Appro-
16 priations and the Committees on Armed Services of
17 the Senate and the House of Representatives;

18 “(C) participate, directly or indirectly, in any
19 illegal activity within the United States; or

20 “(D) engage in any covert action in any foreign
21 country unless such action has been specifically ap-
22 proved in writing by the Central Intelligence Agency
23 oversight subcommittees of the Committees on Appro-
24 priations and the Committees on Armed Services of
25 the Senate and the House of Representatives.

1 “(2) As used in paragraph (1) (D) of this subsection,
2 the term ‘covert action’ means covert action as defined by
3 the National Security Council based on the commonly
4 accepted understanding of that term within the intelligence
5 community of the Federal Government and the practices
6 of the intelligence community of the Federal Government
7 during the period 1950 through 1970.”

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